

IN COURIER.

Home Print—Stops When Subscription Expires; Watch for "Blue Mark," it Means Your Time is Out

SDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

Number 37

The fair association officers are R. B. Alexander, A. G. Ayne, Wm. A. Brevard, J. F. Gardner, Jno. Lauderdale and W. A. Board.

AW MILL IN OPERATION. EMPLOYS ABOUT 35 MEN.

The saw mill, or what is generally known as the upper mill of the Mengel Box Co., at Hickman, resumed operations first of the week, after being idle for many weeks. The mill would have started in December but the work on the new city levee interfered and nothing could be done until the levee in that vicinity was completed. This mill gives employment to about 35 men, and will go on ahead from now on, as plenty of logs are on hand and the big reserve stock of lumber usually carried.

A. Johnson and wife, of Parry, Ark., spent the week end as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Naylor. Mr. Johnson is with the International Harvester Co., and has worked up to his position.

Union City reports two cases of

SOUTHERN PEOPLE WANT SOUTHERN SERVICE.

Speaking of the proposed Federal Highway in Kentucky which Hickman and Fulton counties are trying to have terminate at Hickman instead of Wickliffe, the Carlisle News says:

"True, Clinton and Hickman are endeavoring to pull the road via those two towns, but really there isn't a ghost of a chance for them. According to their plans, the road would run to Hickman from Mayfield, via Clinton, but it is not stated what would be done with the highway after it reaches Hickman. They would either have to drown it in the Mississippi river at the foot of the great bluff on which Hickman is located, or else bury it in the quagmire of niggerwood swamp across the river in Missouri. The highway is too good a proposition to meet such a fate as either."

Bless your soul, Tom, we are not "six miles from nowhere," and instead of this great highway being lost in niggerwood, it

would be linked up with the magnificent highways of the south by coming to Hickman—thus giving southern people southern service. However, the plans in this case are for a state highway—and not a transcontinental route; and the interests of Kentuckians should come first—Cairo second.

PAYS BIG DIVIDEND.

For an act of courtesy to an elderly woman, Miss Rose Schampanier, a department store clerk, at Patterson, N. J., has been notified that she will receive \$38,000 on her twenty-fifth birthday, 3 years hence. Meanwhile she will be paid interest every year on her birthday. It is stipulated only that she shall not marry until she is 25.

Miss Schampanier was at Revere Beach, near Boston, last summer, when she saw Mrs. Catharine Ward, of Grand Rapids, Mich., fall in the sand. The young woman picked up the older and an acquaintanceship developed. Mrs. Ward died recently and her will contained the bequest to the Patterson girl.

J. A. Frazier has moved from District No. 7, in Obion county, to Hickman.

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tising "the price remains the same." Volume doubled, manufacturing costs dropped because of the increased production—new efficiency and new economies came to light through the "necessity of the hour."

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"Whereas we have known D. Louis McNeil intimately as both a student and as a comrade, and more especially as a good and splendid Democrat, who always rushed to the forefront of the line when the tocsin of political battle was sounded, there to lead, to inspire and to direct the virile forces of Democracy through the turmoil and confusion of campaign days to a complete victory on election day; and,

"Whereas we know that wherever democracy has needed a defender, or Woodrow Wilson needed an advocate, D. L. McNeil has made a ready response, as, in the last campaign he was with us, he stole away from his studies each evening to race across Fayette County with other good Democrats to announce the doctrines of Democracy and to praise her standard-bearers, and to clear away all doubt in the minds of his hearers by his able presentation of the issues of the day, and by his persuasive eloquence to compel the resolution to do or die for the righteousness of the Democratic cause;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

"1. That we respectfully recommend his candidacy for the office he is seeking, and we earnestly plead with the good voters of this great Kentucky county to give his candidacy their kind consideration.

"2. That we assure them that if they see fit to place him at the helm of their county affairs in the capacity of county attorney, he will discharge the duties of that important office with the care and dispatch, with the ability and the courage that has always characterized his life and work in the past.

"3. That they will have in him a Democrat of unquestionable faith, who with clear mind, willing heart and a ready hand, will cherish and guard the principles of the party and be a power in the ranks of the voters and an ornament to the county.

"4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. McNeil, that a copy be sent to his county paper, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this club.

"Unanimously adopted this 23rd day of February, 1917.

James F. Gregory, President of the Democratic Club.

A. C. Preston, Secretary.

J. V. Chamberlain,

W. B. Martin,

Clifford Dotson,

Resolutions Committee.

by this we mean he was born, reared and received common and high school education in Fulton county. With an ambition to prepare himself for the profession of an attorney-at-law, he attended the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, where he graduated with high honors, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law; and was honored with the president of the Henry Clay Law Society; won many honors in oratorical contests. He is in the strictest sense, a self-made man. Without funds, and being unable to borrow, he determined to make his own way—and did. His success and perseverance is another proof of the old maxim, "where there's a will there's a way." He courageously stands for civic righteousness, honesty in public affairs, progress and up-lift of mankind—for the spirit of true helpfulness that tends to increase all the christian virtues that make good American citizenship.

"Mac" entered the practice of law here last year, forming a partnership with Hon. W. J. McMurry, representative of this district, and is one of the county's coming young men.

In addition to the above we append the following lines from Prof. A. S. McKenzie, president of the Lenox College, of Hopkinton, Iowa.

"Mr McNeil, familiarly known as Dee to his friends, is one of the finest young men that ever attended the University of Kentucky. He is a natural leader of men, resourceful, tactful, conscientious, and a fine student of human nature. Dee possesses the old fashioned idea that honor is the greatest thing in the world, and in my private relations with him, I have learned not only to admire, but to love him as a Kentuckian who would do honor to any State in the union. He was a member of my Bible class in this city, and he gave his generous support to everything that would tend toward the improvement of the university and this community. Let Hickman cherish him while she may, for my prediction is that it will not be many years before Dee occupies a position of the highest public prominence."

Immediately following the announcement that Mr. McNeil would enter the county attorney's race, the Democratic Club of the University of Kentucky passed the following complimentary resolution:

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Pewitt
J. O. Ryan
John M. Thompson

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts
Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton
Lon Palmer

COUNTY CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
S. T. Roper
Clarence Henry
Bailey Huddleston

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 3.)
S. M. Pewitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurtry
J. W. Roney
Dee McNeil

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper
W. L. Hillman

The Hickman Courier suggests the name of Congressman A. W. Barkley as the proper man for the Democrats to nominate for Governor next time. Few men in the State are more able to make the people a first-class Governor than our young Congressman, and the party might go further and fare worse.—Cadiz Record.

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day.



HATS AND HATS

It's wonderful the difference the right Hat will make in a man's appearance.

If you are a particular dresser you will be interested in these new Bradley Hats for Spring. They're the classiest bunch of headwear in Hickman—and the shape and color and shade you want is among them.

Look 'em over today.

R. L. Bradley

CHOATE GETS 3 YEARS FOR MULTILATING CAMPBELL.

Bryd Choate, a son of S. A. Choate of Hickman, was given three years by a Graves county jury Monday, for mutilation of Henry Campbell, as previously reported. The trouble occurred last summer near Wingo, Choate alleging that Campbell had been too intimate with his wife. Choate's wife did not appear at the trial, and Campbell swore that he had never touched her. The case was hard fought and the verdict came as a surprise to people of this section. Both men stood high and were prominent in Graves county.

Mr. Choate will very likely appeal the case. His testimony, as given in the trial and printed by the Mayfield Messenger, is as follows:

"I am 34 years of age; born and reared two miles east of Wingo. I married Minnie Morgan when I was 19 years old and had known her about all my life. We lived on adjoining farms to each other."

(Letters alleged to have been written to him by his wife and were produced from his pocket but not permitted as evidence.)

"We had been happy until some time last June, about June 10, I think, and we separated about a month later. My wife had good health the first five years of our marriage, but bad afterwards. She had epileptic spells after her mother went insane, which greatly affected her mind. I had her treated by a number of physicians. Yes, I did mutilate Henry Campbell. I went to Campbell's house about 8 a. m., called him out and told him of his relations with my wife on several occasions. Campbell owned up to me and said I could kill him, but he was not ready to die. I asked his choice of mutilation or death, and he chose the former, saying he was not ready to die yet. If I called him such vile names or used oaths I was not conscious of it, as I am not in the habit of swearing. After the deed I met Bob Holloway and told him to telephone Dr. Mullins to go to Henry Campbell's house, but I did not say what I had done. When I first heard of the relations between Henry Campbell and my wife, I asked my wife what Henry Campbell had been doing at my house so often. She replied that 'if I told you, you would leave me.' She told me of the relations on different occasions and that on one occasion Campbell, at the latter's house, grabbed her and drug her out of the house. My wife told me of having slept in a wagon with Campbell and that when he put his hands on her it caused her to have one of her spells. On one occasion Henry Campbell sent for my wife, saying that Mrs. Campbell was ill. Campbell and I had been the best of friends, and I had made arrangements at one time for him to borrow money from a Mayfield bank, after the Wingo bank had refused to let him have it. My wife stayed at Henry Campbell's for two days one time. She told me that Campbell kissed and hugged her while in the kitchen at Campbell's home. She also said that Campbell hugged and kissed her Jan. 19th by Oak Hill schoolhouse while he was taking her home. She told me of other times and places where he had made efforts to accomplish his purpose. She told me that Campbell came to her home into the parlor and would not go there any more, saying he was afraid Choate would catch him there and kill him. She told me that on another occasion she was forced by him to submit to his desires. The reason I delayed action in the matter was that my wife would have dreams and talk in her sleep about her father and I thought she was crazy. I could not believe the reports at first on account of the close friendship of myself and Campbell. I tried to catch him at my home several times, but failed, and one day when I was called to Wingo, I telephoned to my brother, J. E. Choate, to go there and keep watch. This was on June 14, 1916, and my brother told me that he went there and got in the loft, where he could see without anyone seeing him, and there he saw the things which satisfied his mind of my wife's infidelity. My wife was the first to tell me about the matter. She confessed, saying that Campbell advised her to use a fountain syringe. When she told

me these things it affected my mind, spine, kidneys, liver and lower limbs and I was never a myself again. I called her attention to bruises and marks on her body and she said they were caused by sliding down a ladder from the hay loft. (The fountain syringe was here exhibited by Choate and offered as evidence.)

"All these things paralyzed my mind, lower limbs and caused pains in the back of my head. I had to go to bed for several days, and cold cloths had to be kept on my head by neighbors who remained at my home. I got some Stone Root and some Swamp Root and took it. I cried for several days before committing the act. I lost weight from 194 to 172 pounds in a very short time. I was kept away from home often while I was liquidating agent for the Lynnville bank and dealing in live stock. On Saturday before the event happened, I arrived home by the back porch and saw a suit of underwear hanging on a line. I saw certain signs on them and my wife told all about it. (Here the underwear was shown by Choate and received as evidence.)

"This made me wild with grief and I was suffering death all the time. I was in Wingo one day and received a phone message to come home. When I arrived there my wife had a razor and a bottle of carbolic acid, saying that she was going to kill herself and then collapsed into an epileptic spell. During her unconscious spell I found a note in her bosom which she afterwards told me I had written.

The note was here read, but was not obtained in full. It said however that she was tired of life and so much trouble. 'I did it all myself. Bird, I want you to have everything except my diamond ring, which let Mrs. D. have. I hope to meet you at some day.'

Continuing, Choate said: "This was June 17, when I found the note and I remained at home until my wife got better and then went to Wingo, where I had an engagement to meet a bank inspector. That night my wife cried and prayed and said she would quit her conduct if I would forgive her and that she would have nothing else to do with Henry Campbell."

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN.

Cincinnati Authority Tells How To Dry Up A Corn or Callus So It Lifts off with Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine and acts like a charm every time.

Some of our grocers who have for years been selling package garden seed that are sent out by seed houses annually, are refusing to sell such seeds because the law of Kentucky has not been complied with by the growers.

HOGS FOR SALE: Sow and pigs and 8 nice shoats, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. — J. P. Thomas, west farm, Rfd. 6 1p

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TURPIN-KENNEDY.

A wedding of more than passing interest, and one that came as quite a surprise, occurred here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Mrs. Lily Kennedy and Brantley Turpin, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. H. M. Crain, of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the minister.

The bride is one of Hickman's most popular and accomplished young ladies; a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, one of Western Kentucky's oldest families.

Mr. Turpin has resided here something like a year and holds a responsible position with the Mengel Box Co., with which he was formerly associated in Louisville. He is quite well known in Hickman and has made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin have the sincere good wishes of their many friends.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The court of appeals has affirmed the verdict of Fulton Circuit Court in the case of S. L. Dodds et al vs. C. M. & G. Ry., regarding damages sustained by reason of the defendant's alleged failure to provide proper drainage. In money, the suit involved around \$1,300.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

CLOVER SEED: 10 bushels of native clover seed, re-cleaned, at \$9 a bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

HORSES FOR SALE: Two good, 3 year old horses; cash or credit.—Peter Curlin, Rfd. 1. 2p

More is half gone.

ORIGINAL OF WEEK DAYS.

Sunday—The day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers.

Monday—the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers.

Tuesday—The day devoted to the worship of Tieu or Tyw, the god of war.

Wednesday—The day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind.

Thursday—The day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder.

Friday—the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the North.

Saturday—the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture; or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Joe Brown, a Hickman negro drayman, who was sent up for several years for killing another negro here during a Christmas crap game some three years ago, is back home.

We have at last found the flour that is BEST the year around—Bob White and Pilot. — The Star Cash Grocery.

R. O. Hester, of the law firm of Hester & Hester, is here this week looking after the firm's business.

R. L. Bradley is in St. Louis this week purchasing new spring goods for his house.

Wesson Oil — 25c — Boudurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

U. S. SERVES NOTICE OF ARMING OF VESSELS.

Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone will carry "armed guard for protection of the vessels and lives of the persons aboard" was sent by the State Department Monday to embassies and legations of all foreign governments at Washington. The communication was made public by the State Department. The statement follows:

"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within the barred zones on the high seas will be sunk without precaution being taken for passengers aboard without exercising visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place on all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred area armed guards to protect the vessels and the lives aboard."

Capt. Leonard Frost carried his boat, the Joppa, to Paducah, this week. He will bring a barge back and use the equipment in light towing trade.

FLORIDA YAMS: 100 bushels of Florida Yam seed sweet potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel. — Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Battersworth's.

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Our prices are reasonable
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HICKMAN LAUNDRY

Hern Brown, express messenger
 on the N. C. & St. L., visited his
 sister, Mrs. J. M. Roper, and fam-
 ily, of near State Line, Sunday.

**WOMAN NOW IN
 PERFECT HEALTH**

What Came From Reading
 a Pinkham Adver-
 tisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for
 the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they
 have made me well
 and healthy. Some-
 time ago I felt so
 run down, had pains
 in my back and side,
 was very irregular,
 tired, nervous, had
 such bad dreams,
 didn't feel like eat-
 ing and had short
 breath. I read your
 advertisement in
 the newspaper and
 decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound. It worked
 from the first bottle, so I took a second
 and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E.
 Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am
 just as well as any other woman. I ad-
 vise every woman, single or married,
 who is troubled with any of the above-
 said ailments, to try your wonderful
 Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier
 and I am sure they will help her to get
 rid of her troubles as they did me."—
 Mrs. Ellen J. Van Den Baren, 25 No.
 Rock St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
 Co., (Southwick) Lynn, Mass., if you
 need special advice.

**COUNTY FARM AGENT
 ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.**

The Fulton County Farmer's
 Executive organization convened
 this the March 8th, 1917, at Hick-
 man, in pursuance to an order of
 adjournment made by the tempo-
 rary organization of the same na-
 ture of the date of February 16,
 1917, for the purpose of complet-
 ing and making permanent an or-
 ganization to have charge of
 Farm Demonstration work in Ful-
 ton county and to have charge
 and control of the Farm Agent.

The permanent organization
 was begun by electing the follow-
 ing men as representatives and
 committeemen from the various
 magisterial districts of Fulton
 county:

District No. 1.—Ethel Browd-
 er, Ed Thompson, Norman Terry,
 Enoch Browder, Bob Wade.

District No. 2.—W. G. Adams,
 John C. Lawson, H. P. Johnson,
 John Wade.

District No. 3.—W. M. Shaw,
 J. P. Maddox, Julian Choate, H.
 C. Helm, W. A. Johnston.

District No. 4.—Johnnie Wells,
 Bob McKinnons, Henry Pollock.

The above mentioned commit-
 teemen in order to more nearly
 perfect said organization proceed-
 ed to elect the following officers
 who are to hold office for a pe-
 riod of one year from date here-
 of:

Enoch Browder, president; J.
 P. Maddox, vice president; Bob
 Wade, secretary; H. C. Helm,
 treasurer.

On motion it is ordered that
 Ed Thompson, Julian Choate, Jno
 C. Lawson and Henry Pollock be
 named as an executive committee
 to have active charge of the Dem-
 onstration Work and it is furth-
 er ordered that Enoch Browder
 be chairman of said committee
 by virtue of his office.

On motion it is ordered that
 said executive committee be
 authorized to draft constitution
 and by-laws to govern and control
 this organization in its future ac-
 tivities and are ordered to submit
 same to this organization for a
 adoption or rejection.

On motion it is ordered that
 we be adjourned until some fu-
 ture date to be named by the
 president.

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Acts Like Dynamite On a Slug-
 gish Liver And You Lose A
 Day's Work.

There's no reason why a per-
 son should take sickening, salivat-
 ing calomel when 50 cents buys
 a large bottle of Dodson's Liver
 Tone—a perfect substitute for cal-
 omel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable li-
 quid which will start your liver
 just as surely as calomel, but it
 doesn't make you sick and can
 not salivate.

Children and grown folks can
 take Dodson's Liver Tone be-
 cause it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a harmless drug. It
 is mercury and attacks your
 bones. Take a dose of nasty calo-
 mel today and you will feel weak.
 Don't lose a day's work. Take
 a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone
 instead and you will wake up
 feeling great. No more bilious-
 ness, constipation, sluggishness,
 headache, coated tongue or sour
 stomach. Your druggist says if
 you don't find Dodson's Liver
 Tone acts better than horrible
 calomel your money is waiting
 for you. Advt.

We are told that a young man
 from Fulton was stung by the
 bone dry bee in Tennessee Satur-
 day. He motored to Martin and
 an inquisitive officer "poked" a-
 round in the car and found four
 pints of liquid refreshments, and
 the owner was arrested. He was
 released on a \$200 appearance
 bond. When the trial date ap-
 proached, he phoned his sureties
 to pay the \$200 and he would re-
 imburse them.

L. T. Callahan has sold or sub-
 let his contract for building the
 loop on mile 4, of the Kelfoot
 levee, to Presley Lorange, of
 Memphis, and the latter is going
 right ahead with the work, which
 is well under way.

Mrs. Henry Higgins, of Caruth-
 ersville, Mo., is expected at Hick-
 man to visit her mother, Mrs. J.
 T. Bidwell, for two weeks.

If you want flour that will
 stand every test try Bob White.
 The Star Cash Grocery.



**News Snapshots
 Of the Week**

Following close upon the exposure of German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's scheme to embroil Mexico and Japan against us, senate filibusters, led by La Follette of Wisconsin and backed by Stone of Missouri and others, killed the armed ship bill; thus, the president said, we were made helpless and contemptible in the eyes of others by "a few willful men." The arrest of Dr. Se-kunna and Dr. Chakraborty, a Hindu, revealed a German plot to start a revolt in India. Another plot was uncovered with the personally carried all important official papers of the embassy. The cabinet resigned when the Chinese president refused to break immediately with Ger-
 arrest of Fritz Kolb to again blow up Black Tom (N. J.) munitions; it is claimed he caused the last disaster there. In returning home ex-Ambassador Gerard many. Mine laying plans were perfected for all our harbors.

Spring Stock Now Complete

Never before was our store so full of goods. It would
 do you good to look at the new things for Spring. They
 certainly are beautiful. Take time and drop in and allow
 us to show you. It's our pleasure.

New Things in Silk

Crepes of all kinds, sport goods, poplins and everything your wish in
 dress goods. Prices from 9c to \$2.50 per yd.

We are especially strong in this department. Sport goods for suits, skirts
 and dresses. Prices 35c, 65c and 75c per yd.

*The Store is alive
 with
 Spring Bargains*



Shoes

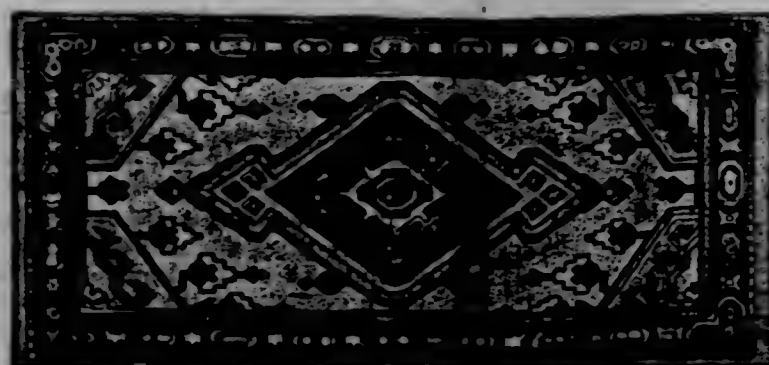
Beautiful line of
 Ladies' High Top
 Shoes in black
 and colors. Prices
 \$5, \$6, \$6.50,
 \$7.50
 Others \$2 to \$4

Suits, Coats

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 and see them. Prices
 Coats, from \$4.95 to
 \$18.50
 Suits, from \$18.50 to
 \$19.75



Floor Covering Line



In our new department, which will be
 fitted for a large line of floor covering, you
 will find Rugs of all kinds, Carpets, Matting,
 Linoleum and anything you may wish. We
 will devote very large floor space for display
 of this goods and will carry a larger line than
 ever before. By next week our display of new
 things will be ready in our floor covering room.

S. M. Naifeh

HIGH CORN AND COTTON

You will reap the highest prices ever known in this country on anything that you raise this year, so don't stand back on paying a few dollars more for your implements.



Shawnee, Jr., Corn and Cotton Planter \$15.00

True Blue, all sizes, only 50c to \$1.00 higher than last year.

Shawnee Cultivators from \$5.00 to \$7.50 over last year.

Disc Cultivators about \$7.00 over last year.

We can't hold these prices any longer than our present stocks last.



HICKMAN HOW COMPANY

Incorporated

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Lowden granted a reprieve until May 18 to "Chicken Joe" Campbell, a negro, convicted in Will county of murdering Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of former Warden Allen of Joliet penitentiary.

Thirty-seven game cocks, worth \$10,000, were captured in a raid in Pittsburg. They were ordered into hospital soup pots.

Protestant residents of Berkeley, a suburb of Chicago, wanted a church in a hurry and they got it. A building costing several hundred dollars was completed in one day.

The bodies of F. C. Babcock, chief electrician, and M. E. Read, a surveyor, were found in an air intake chamber of the Elephant Butte dam. They were suffocated.

PERSONAL.

Vilhjalmar Steffansson, the arctic explorer, is wintering at Prince of Wales straits on his gasoline schooner Polar Bear.

Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV.

Mrs. Helen C. Sawyer, wife of Ned Sawyer, the amateur golf champion, has been granted a divorce at Wheaton, Ill., on statutory grounds.

Buffalo as "the graveyard of evangelism" apparently has tamed the vice-flaying, devil-beating, booze-baiting Billy Sunday.

Thomas J. Slate was married to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Kling, at Mansfield, Mo.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Robert S. Frasure, 34, convicted of the murder of his niece, Stella Kenney, 17, at Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The United States supreme court refused to reopen or reconsider its recent decision in the Diggs-Caminetti Mann act cases and denied the application of F. Drew Caminetti of Sacramento for a rehearing.

A wife's affections are worth but \$5 in Hamilton county, Tenn. This was the price fixed by the jury in the suit of J. B. Snelling against Hardy Allison, charging alienation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Thirty citizens of Jonesboro, Ark., contributed a silver dime each and sent it to Senator Kirby of Arkansas as his share for participating in the recent filibuster.

More than 1,400 nominations sent to the senate during the last session by President Wilson failed of confirmation.

FIRES.

The Durex chemical plant at Sweetwater, Tenn., was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The plant of the Steiger Terra Cotta Pottery Co., at South San Francisco, was destroyed by fire.

COMMERCIAL.

Automobile exports reached a total in 1916 of \$133,289,514, an increase over the figures of 1915 of nearly \$13,000,000, according to statistics furnished by the national chamber of commerce.

NECROLOGICAL.

Mrs. Ursula Burroughs, 87, wife of John Burroughs, the naturalist, is dead at her home in West Park, N. Y.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston, secretary of the Woman's Peace society, was laughed off the stage by students of Northwestern university when she attempted an anti-preparedness speech.

Robert S. Phillips of Chicago told navy recruiting officers he "could blow up anything from a tin can to a battleship" and wanted to join the navy. He joined.

Patriotism, stirred by international developments, was credited by the war department as the reason behind February record recruiting figures—4,662 men.

The federal trade commission will not undertake the food cost investigation ordered by President Wilson, because of the failure of congress to appropriate the money.

The state department announces Ambassador Gerard and party are due at Havana.

Sentence of five years at hard labor in the Leavenworth penitentiary against Second Lieutenant Jack B. Kigdon, Second Arkansas infantry, was confirmed by the president.

To encourage small towns and villages to maintain national guard units the war department has authorized the formation of detached platoons.

The emergency peace federation announces plans for establishment of a commission of five members to "work out a solution of the trouble between this country and Germany and a code for submarine warfare."

William Albright 65, a farmer of Clearfield, Pa., has just tendered the services of himself, 14 sons and seven daughters to President Wilson.

Telephone (either phone) me for taxi service, day or night; reasonable rates. Am now located in Hickman.—Myatt Johnson.

Two arrests followed the Pulaski county (Ark.) grand jury's investigation of charges of bribery in the Arkansas legislature. Walter Powell was arrested on the charge he conspired with State Senator I. C. Burgess for the killing of a bill.

GENERAL.

Proposed increases of from 5 to 12 per cent in freight rates on grain and grain products from St. Louis and Cairo, Ill., to points in Arkansas were suspended.

Dealers say the price of Easter lilies will be cheaper this year than any year before, on account of the war.

Four persons are missing and believed to be dead as the result of a fire which destroyed the building at the Boone county (la.) poor farm.

Thomas Collins, a blacksmith of Biloxi, Miss., has forged a large iron cross and sent it to Senator James K. Vardaman by parcel post with the inscription "Let the Kaiser Forget."

The Kansas senate has passed the house anti-cigarette bill with an amendment which makes it a misdemeanor to sell, barter or use the articles within the borders of the state.

Swollen streams in East Tennessee, East Alabama and South Georgia have done thousands of dollars' damage to property and threaten most serious floods in years.

CRIMINAL.

Payton Buckle, 62, died at Taylorville, Ill., of fracture of the skull suffered in a fight with Albert Phoenix, aged 45. The men quarreled over money.

John Lightsinger of Nashville, Tenn., likes heavy music. He stole a piano out of a church and carried it two miles. He was caught when he went back for the stool.

Roy Ard, a wealthy Kansas farmer, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife near Elmore, Kan., two and a half years ago.

William Becker, son and confidential secretary of John P. Becker, Sr., who, with his wife, was murdered in his home near Mason City, Ill., in December, was arrested at his home on a warrant charging murder.

Oliver Hall was shot and killed and Fred W. Peters, a policeman, fatally wounded in a revolver fight which occurred at Springfield, Ill., when Peters is said to have thought he had discovered Hall robbing a freight car.

After taking the jailor's keys and locking him in a cell, five men escaped from the King county (Wash.) jail. A visitor at the jail was robbed of \$16.

A New York federal grand jury which has for several months been investigating the high cost of food and fuel has returned three indictments.

Robert Davis of St. Paul, Minn., is under arrest, charged with luring Miss Bernice Roberts, a 17-year-old high school girl of Lawrenceville, Ill., to Vincennes, Ind., where he detained her in a room for three days.

C. H. Powell was arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Lee Crosby, a barber, at Savannah, Ok., charged with selling him bay rum as a beverage.

POLITICAL.

A joint resolution authorizing Gov. Williams to "pay a reward of \$100 to the first American gunner who destroys a German submarine" was introduced in the Oklahoma legislature.

The Minnesota lower house killed a bill making the state bone dry on Jan. 1, 1918, by supporting a measure, \$1 to 48, to indefinitely postpone.

No-license forces have made a gain of six towns in Vermont on the incomplete returns from the late election.

For the first time in the history of the Seventh Illinois judicial district a Republican was elected circuit judge in the special election to fill the vacancy following the death of Judge James Craghton.

ACCIDENTS.

Four men are dead as the result of an explosion in the assembling room of the Ford Automobile Co. at Cincinnati.

Eleven men of the coast guard cutter Yamacraw perished in attempting to rescue the crew of the Standard Oil steamer Louisiana off the Virginia capes.

Chairman Flood of Virginia and Representative J. Willard Ragsdale of South Carolina were injured when an automobile in which they were leaving the capitol collided with a taxicab.

FOREIGN.

Labor heads issued a call for a mass meeting in London March 31, to voice labor's opposition to the move for national industrial conscription.

The palace at Lima, Peru, is under a heavy guard. Strong censorship is in effect as the result of a revolutionary movement.

The outbreak of smallpox in Berlin and its immediate vicinity has induced the military authorities to order compulsory vaccination. Eighty cases have already been reported.

Vicente Balboa, editor of Herald de la Antillas, a native Porto Rican and a consistent anti-American, has declined to accept American citizenship under the new organic act.

Senora Hermilla Salgado, the woman suffrage party's candidate for congress, wound up her campaign at an enthusiastic meeting in the capitol.

The quarantine under which the Yarrowdale prisoners have been held by Germany has expired and the state department looked for word that their release has been ordered.

Cut Down the Grocery Bill

By eating more wholesome nutritious

Faust's Macaroni

Takes the place of high priced potatoes, cabbage, pastry, etc., and is the cheapest good food on the market today. Ask your grocer for **FAUST'S** and take no substitutes. Your money refunded if it isn't the best you ever ate.

CASH WHOLESALE GRO. CO.
Incorporated

DR. MORRIS IS DEAD. WAS QUAIN CHARACTER.

Dr. Joseph S. Morris, practicing physician and unique character in the medical world, died here Saturday morning, after a few hours illness, death being due to ptomaine poison.

Dr. Morris was 73 years old, and had been a resident of Hickman for about 10 years. His former home was in the vicinity of Bardwell, Ky., to which place the remains were shipped Sunday for burial. We are told that he is survived by a wife and two sons—Lee and Monroe Morris—but while here he made his home with W. P. Sexton. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church; and withal, a peaceful citizen. In his quiet way, he doubtless attained the goal of his ambition, with its modest circumference, living to himself in a quaint professional realm, whose serenity was undisturbed by outward agitation. By mere contrast, he was a strong character, more often read of than met, and the most of his kind, stood out in bold relief because of his mere eccentricity. His dreams, accomplishments, failures, exaltations, life history—all alike are sealed in the book of mystery called death.

Hickman merchants are showing unusually attractive lines of spring goods this season, and the shop windows are ablaze with beautiful, seasonable merchandise. In general, prices have been advanced, but our merchants are offering their goods at just as low figures as merchants anywhere—quality taken into consideration—and every man who makes his dollar in Hickman should patronize the home merchant.

J. R. Brooks and wife went to Dyer, Tenn., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her brother, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at New Orleans.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds, the.

City Atty. T. R. Powell returned first of the week from a business trip to Memphis.



In every home Sloan's Liniment has earned its place in the medicine chest as a relief from pains and aches.

Quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the soreness.

Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains use Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. Size \$1.00.

**Sloan's
Liniment**

Are you ready for Easter?

Do you realize that in 23 more days from today

EASTER

will be here?—the annual "DRESS UP DAY" of the year. Our line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery is here in big variety. Come in and inspect them; they must be seen to be appreciated in quality and price.

Suits

The very latest styles and colors at our usual popular prices.

\$15 and 17.75

Dresses

New spring styles in voile, lawn, silk and silk poplin, specially priced at

1.48 and up

Waists

Attractive new spring popular priced waists of lawn, voile and Jap silk made with the large pointed collar price each

\$1 others at 29c and up

Millinery

The word "bargains" is scarcely big enough to describe the wonderful values we are showing in ladies' and children's sport and dress hats priced at

25c and up

Children's Dresses

In fancy plaid ginghams, white twill, striped percale and gabardine, sizes 2 to 14 at

48c to 1.48

Skirts

New creations in taffetta and silk poplin, solid colors and stripes at

7.48

others at 1.25 and up

Footwear

Mild weather is close at hand—high shoes are ready to be laid aside. Let Dobson supply your needs. The Dobson stock includes dozens of splendid staple and novelty slippers in black, new brown and white buck. Dobson's prices, too, are an added attraction in these days of high leather costs. We are showing unusually good values at

\$2.48 and up

DOBSON'S STORE

TIMOTHY HAY: 3 car loads for sale, east of Mud Creek Bridge on State Road. This is first class hay. — W. W. Pnett, Rfd. 4; rural phone, Cayce. 2p

Ed Trice, of Jackson, spent Thursday in town with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

LOCUST POSTS for sale cheap, on Wallace place. See or write Steve Stahr. 3-15p

Ben Belt, of Tulsa, Okla., has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. O. Caruthers, and father, Mr. Belt.

Miss Hettie Williams returned home Saturday after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Nelle Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo.

Better be safe than sorry. Let us fill your prescription and you are safe.—Hickman Drug Co.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ROAD WORK.

Sealed bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., by the Fiscal Court of Fulton County, on April 3rd, 1917, to be opened publicly not later than 1 o'clock on said day, for road dragging on the various sections of road in Fulton county, for one year beginning on April 3rd, 1917, and ending on April 3rd, 1918, and also for grading of roads in different Magisterial districts in said county.

Requirements for grading and the manner in which contracts will be let (whether by mile or by day) will be made known in open court on the morning of said date.

Blank bids can be had by seeing J. P. Kelly, Road Engineer, of the County Judge.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Signed this March 13th, 1917. Fulton County Fiscal Court. Per E. J. Stahr, Judge. 3-29c

Don't forget that Bondurant Bros. make a special roast delivery every morning.

Mrs. F. T. Randle spent a few days last week with Mrs. Horace Lutten, of Fulton.

Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. Spann, of Clarkdale, Miss., have returned home.

6 good work mules for sale. Cash or note.—W. A. DODDS.

ORGANIZED MOVEMENT ON TO GET STATE HIGHWAY.

A fair sized delegation from both Clinton and Hickman met at Fulton, with the Fulton Commercial Club, Friday night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of proceeding to influence the State authorities to change their original plan of terminating the proposed government aid highway at Wickliffe, Ky., and to make said highway terminate at Hickman, Ky.—the feasible, practical and theoretical terminus.

In any event the road will come as far as Mayfield, starting from the extreme eastern boundary of the State. What we want, is to swing the route south instead of north. By so doing, we couple this highway with the Memphis-Padueah Highway, giving us a connecting link with the entire South; otherwise the great thoroughfare would have a "dead end" at Wickliffe. This fact has been forcibly brought to bear upon the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners; and the argument made before them at Frankfort was so impressive that they have held in abeyance their original plan and propose to give us serious consideration. This is all we could ask; and it is now up to every man who is interested to communicate by wire or letter with some member of the board. Wire any of the following: A. O. Stanley, governor; Robt. Green, auditor; Sherman Goodpasture, treasurer; M. M. Logan, attorney general; and J. P. Lewis, secretary of State. Each of them are at Frankfort. A good plan is to send a telegram worded something like this: "You are earnestly urged to consider claims of Hickman and Fulton county regarding cross state highway. Entire southwestern part of state interested."

In addition to this pressure, the meeting decided to circulate petitions, asking for consideration, and present them to the board.

Col. C. L. Walker was named to take charge of this work west of the M. & O. Ry., and Dr. I. H. Reed east of this road. In turn, they will appoint committees to work each precinct. L. L. Hindman, of Clinton, and J. W. Roney of Hickman, both county attorneys, were appointed as a committee to arouse enthusiasm in our behalf in Graves, Calloway and Marshall counties.

Hickman and Clinton, and those living along the proposed route have tangible interests in this matter, while our neighbors at Fulton have not. But, the business men of Fulton are certainly proving themselves good fellows by helping us in every way to win. They are working just as hard for us as though the road were to come to their city. In truth, it would intersect the State road at Daw's Pond or a short distance east of Willingham's Bridge, which is several miles from Fulton. Our hats are off to the Fulton Commercial Club, for this unselfish, public spirit; and whether we win or lose, the Hickman and Clinton folks are ready to roll up their sleeves and help the Fulton boys when they need us.

Again, let us remind you that a letter or a telegram to any member of the board will be a great help—and DO IT NOW.

TWO LADIES INJURED WHEN BUGGY OVERTURNS.

Mrs. Jaa. Pickett and daughter, Mrs. Paul Choate, were considerably bruised up Saturday night when their buggy was turned over and both thrown out. They were going home from church and the horse became frightened at an auto. The accident occurred at the foot of the college hill, in East Hickman. Mrs. Pickett was carried to a near-by house and was not able to return home until Monday. Mrs. Choate was not hurt so badly as her mother, and the little daughter of Mrs. Pickett sustained only a few scratches.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription has expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial. —Jack Stahr.

Wedding bells will ring in our town Easter.

Buy at Bondurant's.



THERE is more than physical comfort in a good fitting suit. There's the comfort of knowing it is stylishly cut and expertly designed.

Order Your Easter Suit Now

R. L. Bradley

HAMILTON-LASLEY PLAYERS GIVING GOOD SHOWS.

The Hamilton-Lasley Players, a company of nine people playing at the Crystal Theatre this week, are meeting with popular approval on the part of local show-goers, and have had a full house every night. Their bills, consisting of fascinating comedy-drama, are all clean, wholesome and cleverly handled. The Lasleys, in musical specialties, are especially good; in fact, the company is well balanced and composed of artists far above the average small troupe.

They will be here the remainder of the week, giving one performance each evening, and a matinee Saturday.

Miss Sarah Douglass returned home Saturday after a visit to relatives at McKenzie.

Miss Mary Briggs returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives at Woodland.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Bess, spent Saturday in Union City.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Bettersworth.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker left Tuesday for Nashville to send a few days.

FOR SALE: Good delivery horse and wagon. See E. B. Prather.

NOTICE TO ALL FULTON COUNTY LAND OWNERS.

This is to notify all land owners of Fulton county, that the following laws must be obeyed or you will pay the penalty.

LAWS

Sec. 57. Any person who shall kill a tree and leave it standing within a distance of fifty feet of any public road, or without lawful authority shall willfully break down or destroy any bench or log across a stream for the accommodation of travelers, or destroy, injure or deface any guide board, mile stone or mile post, or obstruct or injure any road or ditch made for the purpose of draining a road, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 72. The owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road shall construct and keep in repair all approaches and driveways to and from the public road under the direction of the County Road Engineer, and it shall be unlawful for such owner or tenant to fill up any ditch or place any material of any kind or character in any ditch so as in any manner to obstruct or interfere with the purpose for which it was made. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

The underscored words and phrase mean that where a small branch or creek crosses the road and runs through the fence into the fields, the branch or creek must not be stopped up at the fence.

On and after April 15, 1917, every owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road, who have not complied with these laws will be reported to the proper authorities.

J. P. KELLY, County Road Engineer.

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

H. B. Holtevert, of the Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, was here last week on business.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular size.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

Better groceries and meats for the same money—at Bondurant Bros.

J. H. Russell spent a few days this week in Nashville on business.

Safety first. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

Oscar Salmon returned Tuesday from Bynum, Tenn.

STOP—any time you want groceries—at Grissom's.

Dennis Laird enlisted in the U. S. army this week.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4

To My Friends and Customers:

I am moving my restaurant known as the Busy Bee from the Stahr Building up on Clinton Street to the place known as the Chas. Clark Grocery stand which will be one of the neatest little places in town, and when you want something good to eat just visit the Busy Bee. There you will find everything up-to-date and all kinds of

Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

TOM PENDLETON

SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1917

At 10 o'clock

The Sylvan Shade school house, of two rooms, will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars see or write

DREW BACON, Route 3

CANADA THISTLE PEST

Prickly Plant Is Found in Almost Every Part of Country.

No Other Weed Has Ever Received So Much Unfavorable Attention. —Roots, Rather Than Tops, Must Be Destroyed.

In the states north of the Ohio river, probably no plant bears such a bad reputation as does the so-called Canada thistle. This remarkably prickly plant abounds in grain fields, pastures, and meadows throughout the central West, and is locally common in the northeastern states. It is found in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, and of late years has been increasingly troublesome in the grain-growing sections of the Northwest. Canada thistle, or simply "thistle," has been condemned in the laws of 25 states, and at least one hundred local communities, no other three plants together having received so much unfavorable attention. Certainly no plant is more generally and heartily disliked, unless it be the sand bur of the southern coastal plain.

The cause of the remarkable vitality of Canada thistle and the point that distinguishes it from other prickly plants that are commonly mistaken for it is the long cordlike perennial root. This root penetrates the soil at



Canada Thistle.

a depth of eight to fifteen inches, or more, and gives rise at frequent intervals to leafy shoots. Thus it will often be found that an entire patch of thistles is attached to one root, and is in reality but one plant. The root is exceedingly hardy, and can live over winter or through a prolonged drought in a dormant condition. Pieces of the root that are broken off by a plow or cultivator and carried to other places will await a warm, moist period, and then begin to send up leafy shoots, thus establishing a new patch forthwith. If the leafy stems are cut down, others will be sent up to take their place, and this process may be repeated from two to eight times before the root becomes exhausted.

The point that must be kept in mind in fighting Canada thistles is that it is the roots, rather than the tops, that must be killed. Simply cutting off the tops a few times has much the same effect as pruning an apple tree. But if the tops are cut off deep and frequently, the root must eventually suffocate through lack of leaves.

BETTER PRICES FOR PRODUCE

Bringing About Improved Methods and Closer Attention to Scientific Growing of Crops.

Better prices for farm products are bringing about better methods and closer attention to the scientific growing and handling of crops and soils, according to A. N. Brown, editor of Fruit Belt, who declares that the first and fundamental step is to know soils and to know what elements of fertility should be supplied to aid growing crops. If care be not taken to keep the soil supplied by the addition of manures and fertilizers, the yields become smaller each year, but when the soils are managed properly the fertility is maintained and productive ness is increased.

BREEDING FOWLS ARE CHEAP

Possible to Purchase Birds Now for Half What They Will Cost Next Fall or Winter.

Many breeders are giving special value on their breeding birds at this time of year and if you are in need of a good cock bird, a hen or two or a pen for breeding next year or for exhibition this fall or winter you are overlooking a good bet if you do not buy now. The same quality along in December will cost you double.

SYSTEM OF FEEDING CALVES

Animals Should Not Be Fed Together Any More Than Bunch of Pigs—Fix Individual Stalls.

Skim milk calves ought not to be fed together, any more than a bunch of hogchick pigs, for some of the calves soon learn to gulp down their share of the feed, then crowd others away from theirs. Individual stalls or booths form the only correct system of feeding the skim milk calves, so that each one will be assured of its portion.

CULL ALL DEFORMED FOWLS

When They Reach Marketable Size Fatten and Sell Them—Keep Them Free From Vermin.

Handle the chicks, and market deformed birds as soon as they are of market size. Crooked backs, hip joints of unequal height, crooked toes, long beaks, combs with side springs, duck feet, off-colored eyes and a pronounced tendency to off-colored feathers cannot readily be detected without handling the birds. It is well to sew a band of red flannel, or mark with colored paint the legs of birds destined for the early market. A dab of paint on the wing bow is also good. Let these birds run with the others till about the size needed, and then pen and fatten. Many a sale can be made at the door if the chicks are cooped and ready. Keep them free from lice and growing every day, but get rid of them quickly.

DESTRUCTIVE TO THE SWINE

Scours in Pigs More Feared Than Outbreak of Cholera by Prominent Nebraska Hog Breeder.

Scours in pigs is declared by one of Nebraska's prominent hog raisers to be more destructive to the swine industry of the state than hog cholera. The causes are overfeeding, change in feed, decayed feed, lack of exercise, or dirty water. Sometimes filth in pens and bedding is an additional cause when it is taken into the pig's system from the sow's udder or from the navel. The college of agriculture says that the correction of these conditions is the first measure to be adopted, and that in case scouring has started, the sow's feed should be cut down to a small amount of oats or bran. When the trouble is corrected, the ration should be increased gradually.

CONTROL OF CABBAGE WORMS

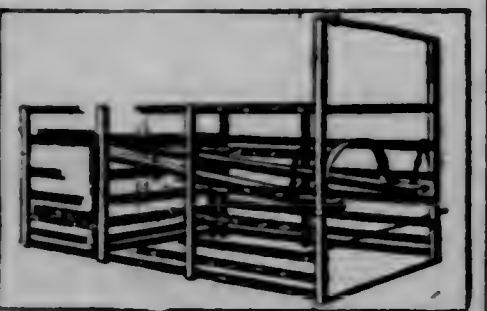
Mixture of Air-Slaked Lime or Wood Ashes and Powdered Arsenate of Lead Is Favored.

Dust a mixture of one or two parts of air-slaked lime or sifted wood ashes and one part dry powdered arsenate of lead through a cheesecloth bag or apply with a blower. Apply while plants are wet with the dew, after each hard rain or once every week or ten days during the season of attack. Paris green can be used with 15 times its bulk of lime or ashes. A week or two before using the cabbage quit applying the poison, as a precaution against getting any appreciable amount of the poison in the portion of the cabbage eaten as human food. Practically all of the poison is removed in stripping the outer leaves. No one need be afraid to use this treatment.

OREGON HOG-BREEDING CRATE

Device Shown in Illustration Can Be Made With Little Cost by Man Handy With Tools.

Effective mating of swine, especially where young sows are mated with old and heavy boars, is a point too often overlooked in hog raising. The Oregon breeding crate shown here can be made with little cost by anyone handy



Hog-Breeding Crate.

with hammer and saw. The crate should be well made of strong material, however, as it is necessary to restrain the sow, hold her in an accessible position, and take away all danger of injury to the boar through slipping.—Farming Business.

FEEDING OF MOLTING FOWLS

Material Adaptable for Eggs Will Also Make Feathers—Some Oily Food Is Necessary.

The feed of molting hens should not differ greatly from that of laying hens. Both eggs and feathers are rich in nitrogen, so a food adaptable for eggs will also make feathers. However, the latter are richer in oil than eggs are, and some food of oily nature should be added to this ration to supply this want.

It has been conclusively proved that a liberal amount of sunflower, flaxseed or oil meal to the ration makes hens molt faster and leaves them in a stronger condition and with more vitality.

FAULTY SYSTEM OF FARMING

Cows Would Conserve Fertility of Soil and Convert Feed Into Food Products for Market.

One of the faults of our system of farming is that there are too few cows on farms. More cows would mean more wealth. The cows would save the wealth (soil fertility) that we already have and would convert our feed and pasture crops into food products for home use or for sale. Who ever heard of a dairyman or a farmer with several cows forced to mortgage his crops for supplies?

Announcement

Helm & Helm wish to announce that they have sold an interest in their general insurance business to Messrs. T. T. Swayne and W. B. Amberg, effective April 1st.

The firm of Helm & Helm wish to thank their friends and the public for the patronage given them in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same with the new firm; and assure you that the same careful attention will be given to all business entrusted to the firm of Helm, Swayne & Amberg, as heretofore given by Helm & Helm.

CHINA JOINS ALLIES.

China has severed relations with Germany, taken possession of all German steamers in Shanghai, six in number, placed the crews ashore under a guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Always a complete range of plain neat neckwear for the more conservative dresser.—Leibovitz.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.

45 FEET—POSSIBLY MORE.

Heavy rains have swelled the upper rivers and the flood stage (45 feet) will be reached at Cairo before the middle of next week. It is now 43 feet and rising, with prospects of passing the flood stage before the crest is passed.

Before you select a new tie inspect the beautiful showing now on display at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

Daily Thought.

To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy; in this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Avebury.

High water, war, strikes, high cost of living—be careful, don't rock the boat.

Turks Care Little for Stage. At Kadl Keul, the ancient Chalcedon, is situated the one and only Turkish theater in or near Constantinople, a rickety, wooden construction capable of accommodating, however, a large number of onlookers. Performances are witnessed only by men, are given three times a week, and take place in broad daylight.

The new Japanese, Oriental, and other novelty neckwear at Leibovitz "Live Store."

How Edison Works. I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come directly through accident except the phonograph. No, when I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead on it and make trial after trial until it comes.—Thomas A. Edison.

Only neckwear of "Character" at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Unappreciated Sweetness. My small daughter was staying all night with her grandmother. After she had been undressed and was all ready for bed her grandmother asked her if she hadn't better kiss her grandpa, who was sitting near by reading. He evidently didn't hear and continued reading while she stood on her tiptoes amacking her little lips. Finally she turned, disgusted, to her grandmother and said, "Oh, I'm wasting 'em!"—Exchange.

See the display of new spring neckwear in Leibovitz's east end window.

Word From Br'er Williams. I don't lose no sleep over de riddles de good Lawd didn't intend far me to unriddle; an' I don't hear how fur off heaven is ef I only git a chance tar work fer de wings ter fly dar.—Atlanta Constitution.

Be a Good Spender. "Blow thyself," seems to be the modern lingo.—Kansas City Journal.

METHODIST REVIVAL IS DOING GREAT WORK.

The great revival at the First Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Thurston Price, continues with increased interest, and standing room is at a premium at the evening services. The earnest, able, eloquent sermons and special music are a treat to saint and sinner and are accomplishing a great work for Hickman and vicinity.

The meeting will continue throughout the remainder of the week, but it is with keen disappointment Hickmanites learn it is to be terminated this week; as Dr. Price has promised to take part next week in a great united effort on the part of all protestant churches of St. Louis to save souls.

Besides the great spiritual uplift to the community, fifty or more have turned from the paths of sin as a result of this meeting. The work already accomplished is worth many times the cost in time and money of this gospel campaign, and everyone would be glad to see it continue indefinitely. Hickman is a better town as a result of it. If you are interested in this great Christian work, be on hand at every service; the opportunity to attend them is now limited.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. Fanny Henry and daughter, Fanny, spent Friday in Hickman with Mrs. R. C. Roper and family.—Mrs. A. M. Roper and Miss Cora Thomas visited Mrs. Bob Johnson, of Cayce, Friday.—Miss Irene Crostie, of near Cayce, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Davis.—Roy Shelton, of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family.—Miss Jennie Hughes and Ernest Fields spent Sunday in Moscow with Mrs. Lizzie Bradley and family.—Little Mary Evelyn Johnson, of Cayce, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper, last week.—Miss Tommie Clark is sick with measles.—Mrs. Will Leiman has been on the sick list.—Mrs. R. A. Fields visited Gale Roach and family, of Cayce, Thursday. Mrs. Roach has been very sick with measles.—W. H. Treas returned home Saturday after pending several days with relatives in Metropolis, Ill.—Miss Virginia Bondurant returned to her home in Cayce Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Roper.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams entertained quite a few of the young folks last Saturday evening with a party. All reported a fine time.

Pocket receipt books 5c each at this office.

Tinware, hardware, granite-ware, glassware, and all kinds of ware at Betterworth's.

Green onions, lettuce, new cabbage, etc., at Bondurant Bros.

Coal is only \$7 a ton in Hickman.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs: CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROOT SENNA LEAVES AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

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Dark Bay Saddle Stallion, 16 1-4 hands high, weighs about 1,300 lbs., fine actions, long mane and tail.

This horse is a descendant of the old Cowgill Veto, and resembles him very much, and is out of a fine Almont mare.

This horse is given up to be one of the best breeders that was ever known in this country. All his colts are large, saddle, and are of kind temperament. He is a sure breeder.

This horse will make the season at my farm one mile below Dorena, Mo. (Just across the river from Hickman.)

TERMS:—\$12.50 to insure a living colt.

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THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight. Friday warmer and rain in west portion of state.

Work and Leisure.

There is room enough in human life to crowd almost every art and science in it. If we pass "no day without a line"—visit no place without the company of a book—we may with ease fill libraries, or empty them of their contents. The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.—Hazlitt.

Hays and oats at Bondurant Bros.

Days That Count.

The course of life is a thousand trifles, then some crisis; nothing but green leaves under common sun and shadow, and then a storm or a rare June-day. And far more than the storm or the perfect day the common sun and common shadow do to make the autumn rich. It is the "every days" that count. They must be made to tell, or the years have failed.—William C. Gannett.

Can Get It Free.

Borrowing trouble is unnecessary. Many people will be delighted to hand you their share for keeps.—Judge.

Gardening time.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

All kinds of hardware at Bondurant Bros.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Betterworth's.

THEY READ THE DICTIONARY

Little Incident Proves the Natives of Nigeria Are Capable of Being Educated.

That the natives of Nigeria are capable of advanced forms of education is apparently proved by this little incident told by Constance Larymore in "A Resident's Wife in Nigeria."

"My husband told me that in the course of the patrol they passed through a valley where the inhabitants of the rocks and hills above apparently made their homes in holes and caves. One member of the party idly asked what was the scientific name of cave dwellers, the word having slipped his memory for the moment. No one appeared to be able to supply the word. But then the native interpreter, plodding along behind, came up, saying: 'Pardon me, sir, don't you mean troglodytes?'"

"The Englishman, amazed, asked where he had ever heard such a word and George replied placidly, 'I was reading a dictionary one day and saw it.'"

"I cannot imagine myself reading a German or Italian dictionary for pleasure and storing in my mind for future use conversationally a specially unusual scientific term. I only wish I could."

CITING AN EXAMPLE



Quiz—Do you believe in the theory of heredity?
Whiz—Sure thing—my barber is the father of three little shavers.

HONOR ROLL OF THE HICKMAN CITY SCHOOLS.

The following pupils maintained an average of 90 per cent or better in all subjects and 95 per cent or better in deportment:

Junior year—Annie Carr Ligon, Sophia Lunsford, Annie Russell Moore, Velma Swift, Eva Adkisson, Lucile Hendrix.

Senior year—Mary Vance, Camille Barrett, Verah Mayes, Esther Bartlett, Lucile Barnes, Vivian Caldwell, Celeste Roberts, Jane Binford, Carrie Mac Reid.

Sophomore year—Mary Hardy Ligon, Nannie Monan, Anita Dodds, Thela Barnes, Helen Rice, Bertie Palmer.

Freshmen year—Virginia Seay, Luez Housley.

Eighth Grade—Dave Newton, Hazel Sudberry, Thelma Oliver.

Seventh Grade—Dorothy Moore, Mary Stone, Martha Moore, Jessie Speed, Bee Patterson, Pearl Kemp, Esther Taylor, Hugh Swayne, Neville Roney.

Sixth Grade—Henry Roney, Don Henry, Chesley Douglass, Adeline Owen, Helen Tuloss, Katherine Wisterman, Paul Clark, Lulla D. Fuller.

Fifth Grade—Mildred Golder, Virginia French, Mark Bradley, John Johnston, William Curlin, Mildred Huddleston, Mabel Barkett, Myra Faris, Thelma Ray, Frances Smith, Ruth Ligon, Katherine Tipton, Lyde Pickett, Ella Henline, Elizabeth Brittain, Sarah Corum, Clyde Barkett, Mary Plummer.

Fourth Grade—James Childers, Tommie Roberts, Myra Blake, Melvin Ams, Violet Wisterman, Willard Donnell, Jessie Clark, Charles B. Parham.

Fourth Grade—Chas. Alexander, Roy Hammond, May Graves, Bertha Bumpus, Oro McKenzie, Gladis White, Alice Naifeh.

Fourth Grade—Margaret Johnson, Martha Emily Dodds, Walker Reeves, Mozelle Hanby, Christine Watson, Lena Smith, Joe Roper, Leland Johnston, Mabel Holcombe, Paul Hughes, Pearl Whittsitt, Lorein Ferguson, Hilda Hale, Lucille Roper, Maurine Brown, Frances Rice, Helen Swayne, Harold Choute, Elvis

New Frocks for Easter

Pretty in Design, Light in Coloring, of Rich Silks and Fabrics Ideally Suited for Spring Wear.



The weather will soon suggest lighter apparel. Perhaps next Sunday—it looks that way now—the sun will come out. And then, you'll wish you had selected one of these beautiful Spring frocks.

Advance Spring modes are they. Splendidly suitable for every occasion Spring presents. For wear to church Sunday morning, for the walk after dinner, and for other occasions. Materials consist of silk Jersey, silks, various combinations of silks, crepe de chine, georgettes, etc. The colorings are many and beautiful, orchid, peach, pearl grey, tan, putty, chartreuse, navy, flesh and white.

\$11.50, \$15, \$18 to \$30

Today Isn't a Bit Too Early To Secure

Your Easter Suit

Easter will soon be here, but why wait until THEN to wear a new suit? Why not be wearing it when fashion leaders open the season? NOW is the time!

You'll find choosing here SO easy! We're splendidly supplied with suits of serge, gabardine, twills, oxford cloths, mannish mixtures and other good fabrics in the latest styles. The new straight line effects and barrel types are the leading fashions although they've been carefully modified to meet the demands of our patrons. But these modifications haven't lessened their beauty or correctness at all—in fact they have made them handsomer!

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A FAST LIFE. Don't burn the candle at both ends. Times have certainly changed, and, in some respects, not for the better. The tide of life and competition is stronger than it was 50 years ago, and one must expend double the amount of energy to win the shores of success. It makes no difference what goal we aim at, the conditions are the same. We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much, sleep too little keep the nerves on the strain and jump all the time.

There are two classes of fast lives—those who work too hard and too long, and those who don't work at all. Both classes are reaching the same end by different routes. They are burning the candle at both ends and even a child can predict the results.

There Will Be No Candle Shortly

Increased speed in any machine, human or otherwise, means increased wear, tear and waste. Increased waste of the tissues of the body, means work for the kidneys, whose place it is to remove impurities and poisons. Increased kidney work means increased strain, and increased strain means disease. This is why so many fast lives and hard workers have BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Many people, not satisfied with the harm their fast life and overwork is doing them, must add to it voluntarily by putting more poison into their system, that further adds to the work of the kidneys, inflaming and irritating them. I mean alcohol, arsenic, strychnine, iron, morphine and other opiates. Surely there are enough impurities in your body, without adding more and yet you do it with the mistaken idea that you are stimulating your brain, increasing your appetite or soothing your nerves.

Take The Strain Off Your Kidneys

They are toiling day and night in your behalf as it is. Don't add to their burden unless you want to issue invitations to your funeral.

COM-CEL-SAR is precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter. No use asking you to live slower, go to bed earlier or work less; you simply won't do it. You may think you will but you simply won't. COM-CEL-SAR will assist your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel to keep you on your feet without pain; it will ward off sickness and make your life more pleasant. Keep it on hand, take it twice a year, spring and fall, and your doctor bill will be two dollars a year. COM-CEL-SAR is God's medicine—roots and herbs in their dry, natural condition as nature intended all medicine to be taken, mixed with clear, cold water; just as the Indian would mix and take them a thousand miles from civilization.

First Romans, 14th chapter, 2d verse: "If a man be weak, let him eat herbs." Take this advice, get a three month's treatment of COM-CEL-SAR for One Dollar, and get cured. A legal guarantee in every box. Thousands of testimonials as to the curative properties of COM-CEL-SAR.

Come to the Hickman Drug Co., Hickman, Ky., and investigate the Great Indian Remedies. A 3 months treatment of COM-CEL-SAR \$1.00. Cow boy Liniment for all pain and soreness, 25c per bottle.

SCIENCE SOPE For human skin 10c, 3 bars 25c at Hickman Drug Co.

Bradberry.

Third Grade—Bessie Sargent, Ruby Webb, Ella Tate, Alma Coon, Annie Plant, Ruth Hampton, Frances Johnson, Leonora Amberg, Mary V. Curlin, Katherine Bonduant, Charlie Wright, Edward Barkett, Harold Jackson, Charlie Boy Allen, Woodard Tipton, Charlie Travis.

Third Grade—Tracy Freeman, Udilla Harrison, Hubert Lindsey, Tommie Fuller, Thelma Darnell, Mabel Stonecipher, Lovie Mai Andrews, Mary Francis Neighbors, Hattie Jackson.

Those who attended the services at the Methodist church Sunday night enjoyed a treat in the violin solo by Mrs. Drewry Brassfield and a vocal selection by Miss Elizabeth Reeves, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bess Curlin, all of the Methodist choir of Hickman. They are welcome anytime.—Union City Commercial.

Lee Atwill and wife, of Chicago, were here this week the guests of his father, Louis Atwill, also the guests of Cayce relatives. They leave Sunday for their home. Mr. Atwill has worked up to a responsible position with the engineering department of one of the big Chicago railroads.

The Armor Plant Board has been on inspection trips on three sides of Hickman thus far—but haven't hit the bull's eye.

Fifty dozen of the newest neckwear creations just received at the "Live Store."

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices—Bosto Shoe Store.

Hollis Kirk is here from Illinois, Mo., this week.

Boost for that highway.

ANOTHER U. S. SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

The American steamer Algonquin, with ten Americans aboard, was sunk by German submarine on March 12, with the loss of the vessel and its cargo valued at \$1,700,000.

All the officers and the crew of 27 were landed.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the navy in a state of armed neutrality which with the breaking of diplomatic relations is practically the last measure possible short of war.

Ships are now being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attacks. The circumstance that the Algonquin carried food stuffs, contraband, and that it was recently transferred from British to American registry, a transfer, of which Germany might not have been aware, is not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship is reported to have been destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives were lost mitigate the situation. Our last and only resort is a declaration of war.

E. L. Ledbetter, clerk and operator in the N. C. office here, has gone to Johnsonville. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Butler, who formerly worked in Hickman.

The Crystal tonight—"The County Attorney," a great moral play. Don't miss it.

Everything new in spring neckwear at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Mrs. Russell Johnson spent Saturday in Union City.

Nicest Fresh Meats in Town—Jack Stahr.

All kinds of weather.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED MAY START SATURDAY.

A nation wide railroad strike is again threatened, and if some adjustment is not had tomorrow, the tie-up will begin Saturday, starting with 17 eastern roads. Each day thereafter a small group of roads will be added until the 38 big roads are tied up, or the brotherhood demands are granted. The trouble is practically the same as brought on the near-strike last fall and was averted by the passage of the Adamson law. A lower court has held this law unconstitutional and the supreme court has not yet given a decision on it. All now depends upon the high court's opinion, as the railroad companies say they will not grant the brotherhood demands. The strike will affect the freight business first.

Walter Howell, former president of the Old National Bank at Union City, has been named as head of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Louisville. Seid Waddell takes his place in the Union City Bank.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson and children will leave about the first of the week for their home in Clarkdale, Miss., after a visit with Mrs. Jack Surratt and other Hickman relatives.

Judge W. B. Amberg and T. T. Swayne have purchased an interest in the insurance business of Helm & Helm.

Miss Lou Troutwine, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. A. A. McCary.

All the latest and best magazines at Hickman Drug Co.

Fresh bread received daily at Bondurant Bros.

New Millinery Arrives Daily in Preparation for Easter

The timely thought that is uppermost in women's minds just now is "what will I get in the way of a hat for Easter?"

There are so many new ideas in Millinery for the season that the choosing of the proper shape and style to please your particular taste will be an easy matter, especially if you allow us to help you make your selection from the great assortment of fashionable models which we are now displaying.

Most every shape, color and trimming that you would be likely to admire, we have; and at our moderately low range of prices, you will be more than pleased with your selection of any of our Hats.



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County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Supt.

Miss Alma Givens will return to Fulton next week to resume her former position in the high school department of the city schools.

Miss Lelia Utley who has been for several years a very successful and much loved teacher in the primary department of the Fulton schools, died March 12th, after a short illness of la grippe.

The school at Sassafras Ridge opened with a very good attendance and we expect to have a very successful spring term.

On account of the high water the Island school has had to close. It will re-open just as soon as the water permits.

The Kentucky Educational Association will meet April 25th to 28th. We hope to have a large attendance from this county.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley D. Jones fell in the fire Saturday and burned its face very badly. Mrs. Fred Barnes and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood, of near McAnna, this week. Rev. G. T. Mayo, of Dresden, filled his appointment at Reelfoot Sunday and preached to an attentive audience. Mrs. Chestnut Glover and children, of Hickman, spent a few days in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Caldwell's boy, of Alexander, is visiting his grandparents, Bill Bruer and wife, and is very sick. Ardell Simpkins, of Cayce, is employed in building the steel bridge on Reelfoot Creek. Henry Walls, of Protimus, was a social visitor here Sunday. Miss Annie Lee Esene is sick with the measles. Opal Glover happened to a painful accident Saturday by turning over a hot pot of coffee on one of her children. Miss Grace Lockhart visited in this vicinity Sunday afternoon. J. T. Prentiss, of Woodland Mills, was a social visitor here Sunday. Buck Esene and daughter, Nellie Lee, shopped in Hickman Saturday. J. S. Burcham transacted business in Trimble Friday and Saturday. Luther Wilson went to Union City Monday. Mrs. Lela Williams and Miss Hattie May Howard visited relatives near Crystal Wednesday.

Ask for Stone's Cold Tablets.

The Courier 2½ months for 25c.

E. C. Rice has purchased a Maxwell car.

Jake Rubin has been in St. Louis this week.

G. E. Anderson is in Cairo today on business.

First Class Alfalfa Hay.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Olin Tilman leaves for Caruthersville, Mo., this week, after a visit with his brother, Lee Line Agent, A. O. Tilman.

CAYCE NEWS.

J. C. Menese came home from St. Louis March 1st for a short visit to home folks. He returned last Sunday. Alfred Campbell came home Saturday to visit his parents. He is working on a bridge near Kenton. R. C. Alexander, A. W. Fowler, Dr. C. A. Wright, Rev. W. T. Holly and Arthur Stone attended the Price revival at the Hickman Methodist church Thursday night. Mrs. C. A. Wright spent Thursday with Mrs. Freeman, of Crutcheville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ora Freeman, who will spend a few weeks here. Mrs. Alice Menese gave a nice dinner as a surprise to Miss Nannie Lutten on her 65th birthday which was March 5th. She invited some of her friends to be with her and they enjoyed the day very much and hope she may enjoy many more such pleasant birthdays. She received a number of presents. Every one will be glad to know Miss Nannie's health is so much better. She is beginning to walk some without her crutches. Rev. and Mrs. Holly, Miss Ora Freeman,

Halbert Rankins and Herbert Holly attended the special young peoples services at the Hickman Methodist church Friday night. They pronounced Dr. Price as a strong scriptural preacher and the singing of Bro. Thomas and wife unsurpassed. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ark., came Sunday to see Mrs. S. E. Johnson and family. Hugh Crue of Humboldt, was here Sunday. Dr. J. W. Naylor is building a new yard fence which adds very much to the beauty of our little village. Bob McConnell, of Washington, D. C., stopped by Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. May Thomas, on his way to California, where he intends to make his home. Rev. and Mrs. Holly and Herbert and Miss Mary Atterberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwill at Mrs. Eliza Wall's. Alney Johnson went to Moscow Monday. John Sloan had a tussle with a calf which got the best of him and he has a very sore head. The next time he is going to be more careful.

FOUND: Lap robe. Describe same and get it.—Vernon Jones



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We suggest that you come in and choose it now. Don't wait until the best are taken, sizes broken.

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If you have never worn "America's most stylish shoe for women," it will prove a revelation.

Though it "hugs the foot" with the snugness of a glove, in it you will find comfort such as you have never known before.



R. L. Bradley

WHY KENTUCKY NEEDS A NEW TAX SYSTEM.

When land grows stale and unproductive it may be allowed to lie fallow for a while but in time the owner will awake to the realization that he is losing money on his investment and will seek for means to make it pay as he knows the loss on the fallow land must be borne by his productive fields.

For twenty-five years under a baneful taxing system the State of Kentucky has had a lot of fallow land and other unproductive property lying around and contributing nothing to the revenue and the expense of running the government has been imposed on other land and property in sight and easily taxed.

The tax rate has been increased thirty-seven and one-half (37½) per cent and the assessments of property sixty (60) per cent but the revenue has not kept up with the expenditures and the State has piled up a debt of Four Million Dollars, which is increasing at the rate of Sixty Thousand Dollars per month.

The State needs more money for Schools, Roads and the support of its institutions and every year will see an increase in the assessment of the same property with a probability of an increase in the tax rate unless some plan can be found to discover other sources of revenue from other property to be taxed.

There is said to be over a Billion and a Quarter of untaxed property in the State which local assessors are apparently unable to discover and as this represents more in value than the property taxed it is very plain that the latter is overburdened.

The State Tax Commission appointed under Resolution of the Legislature of 1916, composed of three Senators and four Representatives, from the Counties of Harlan, Bourbon, Allen, Lyon, Carlisle, Shelby and Jefferson, of different political affiliations, farmers, lawyers and business men—after seven months' labor in investigating the tax laws of this and other States has proposed a remedy and the Legislature has been called in extraordinary session to consider same.

The New Laws embody the practical and successful methods of taxation in vogue in other prosperous States as applied to existing conditions in Kentucky.

They involve no intricate or revolutionary changes, but leave the taxation of property for State purposes undisturbed in the reduction of the tax rate from 35 to 40 cents and propose to secure additional revenue largely from property not now contributing its fair share of taxes. The only other change in State taxes is in placing a nominal tax on Bank deposits, which will bring in a revenue of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from a source now contributing less than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)—this is one of the certain results.

The only radical change is in eliminating Intangible Personal Property, Agricultural, Industrial, Manufacturing, Machinery and Raw Material in process of manufacture from local taxation, by counties and towns, but as the items affected represent only a comparatively small part of the revenue the beneficial effects of the change will be far greater than the losses to counties and towns, and the collective advantage will be enormous.

The principle and purpose of classifying property for taxation is to make all classes bear a proportionate share of the burden and force property not contributing to pay towards the support of the government.

The plan is to tax property instead of persons and as nearly every taxpayer owns more than one class of property the taxes of all are uniform on each class. All classes will be taxed for State purposes, land and improvements and some kinds of tangible property will be taxed for County purposes where the owner resides in the country and also for Town and County purposes if the owner lives in a Town. The reason is obvious, as real and tangible property is valuable according to its location, and farming land is benefited by County improvements, roads and schools and Town lots and improvements by the protection and facilities afforded by Towns. This is rational and fair to all.

There is no law that limits the kind of property a person may invest in or own, but the law may fix the taxes on any kind of property as long as the owner of each class has the same taxes to pay on the same class or classes he may decide to invest in. This is the only uniform plan of taxation ever devised.

If a man resides in a Town or City he should pay for the privilege in Town or City taxes. If he prefers the country he should pay for the County expenses. As both live in the State both should pay for the expenses of the State government.

It is a well founded theory that the workman should not be taxed on his tools, which are his third hand, and to tax the implements of the farmer or the machinery of the factory is unjustifiable under any pretext. The Constitution, however, forbids the exemption of such property from State taxation and the best that can be done is to eliminate it from town and county taxes.

As to Intangible Property, on which the development of the State depends, there is no sense in throttling the sources of wealth, and as summary laws simply drive such property away, the approved modern method of taxing it is by limiting the tax to the State revenue and thereby bringing it to light. Such property limited in its productive income cannot and will not stand quadruple taxation for State, County, Town and Schools consuming from one-half to two-thirds of the interest, and as it is neither subject to equalization or exemptions; as other personal property; and assessed at a higher percentage, when located, the tax amounts to practical confiscation and in consequence 85 per cent. of it now evades all taxation.

These are the problems the Legislature has to meet and may they act wisely and fairly to all should be the prayer of all who have the interest of the State at heart.

WANTED: A responsible salesman to sell Overland autos. Can furnish at once Country Club model or small and large 5-passenger touring car.—G. G. Bard, Fulton, Ky.

150 Bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

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TEN CENTS

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 16th.
Liturgy and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Christ Life Within."
Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 18th.
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Kingdom of God."
Evening prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.
Subject, "Food by the Way."
Wednesday, March 21st.
Holy communion 9:00.
Liturgy and address 3:30 p. m.
Subject, "How to Foster the Life of Christ Within Us."
Friday, March 23rd.
Liturgy and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Power of the Holy Ghost."

Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
Rector.

ED HARRISON DEAD.

Ed Harrison, age 25 years, died at the home of his father, Jno. Harrison, 1½ miles east of Jordan, Monday at noon. He had been sick for several weeks of erysipelas and tuberculosis of the glands. He was a member of the Methodist church and highly respected by all who knew him. Burial at Liberty church Sunday.

STORE BUILDING for sale: Two of them 40x20 feet, in East Hickman; both new, good location. Also 6-room residence. A bargain. See Frank Barkett. tfe

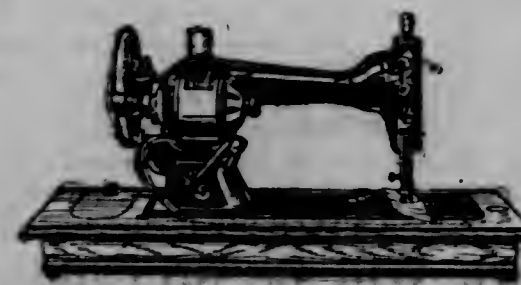
Misses Bonnie Carpenter and Cecil Wright spent Wednesday in Union City.

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Bettersworth's.

J. H. Rone was in Cairo first of the week.

SOMETHING NEW

A COMPLETE
ELECTRIC
SEWING
MACHINE
ONLY \$35.00



Western Electric
Portable Sewing Machine

In designing this wonderfully compact machine every disadvantage of the old-fashioned sewing machine was thrown aside. You don't have to pedal it—a pressure on the foot control starts the motor, regulates the speed and stops motor instantly. You can sew all day without tiring—and at a cost of about one-half cent an hour for current.

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We want you to try this Electric Sewing Machine in your own home on 10 DAYS FREE TRIAL. And we know you won't go back to the old style foot power machine.

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Kentucky Light & Power Co.
Incorporated



SHERIFF HUDDLESTON IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Courier is authorized to place before its readers this week the name of Sheriff Huddleston as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Huddleston needs no introduction to the voters of the county. The mere fact that he won the office of sheriff over twelve opponents in the last race would indicate that he was pretty well known—and even better known now, having served us in this capacity almost four years. It is hardly necessary, either, to state that he is qualified for the office he seeks and is an old school Democrat as this is generally known. During his residence in Hickman, we have found him to be an honest, sober, upright gentleman and his official career has been up to the standard, if not above the average.

In due time, as far as he can do so without neglect of official duty, Mr. Huddleston will make an active canvass of the county and present to the people his claims for their support, and if he should be honored with the position he seeks, the people may rest assured that the affairs of the county, so far as the duties of the clerk are concerned, will be well looked after. Many friends have promised him their support in the pending contest, and he is sure to have a following by the time the primary arrives the 4th of next August to make him one of the strong tilters in the race.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever out of your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. Adv.

Jno. Schleicher, branch manager of Mengel Box Co., of St. Louis, J. H. Maday, of the Louisville office, W. N. Pollard, branch manager of Mengelwood, Tenn. plant, and A. P. Thurman, of Dyersburg, logging superintendent, were here Wednesday on business with this branch of Mengel Box Co.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent from Saturday to Sunday night with home folks in Union City.

Mrs. Dan Briggs and children have returned from a visit with home folks at Fulton.

Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Nim Walker and wife.

Miss Ethel Edmiston spent Sunday in Cayce and Union City, returning Monday.

Fashion, story, scientific and all kinds of magazines at Hickman drug Co.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Miss Carmen Crawford spent Sunday at Dorena, with home folks.

Capt. C. B. Hackett has returned from a visit to Jefferson City.

Magazines—single numbers or by the year.—Hickman Drug Co.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Bondurant Bros.

THREE WAGON LOADS DOGS KILLED LAST WEEK.

The week-end was a sad period for dogs in this vicinity. In pursuance of orders from the city council, following the mad dog trouble here last week. Officers Hamby and Wall went on a hunt for unmuzzled and non-taxed dogs, and succeeded Thursday

NAIFEH BROS. RELINQUISH CLINTON ST. STORE.

The firm of Naifeh Bros., composed of Faris and Alex Naifeh, are relinquishing their uptown store on Clinton street, after 12 years in the dry goods business at this stand. Their stocks were moved this week to their West Hickman store, in which they

UNCLE JIM LONG DEAD AT AGE OF 85 YEARS.

"Uncle" James W. Long, one of the oldest and most honorable men of our county, passed to his final reward Saturday night, when overtaken by a fatal attack of heart trouble. During the day he was in town and seemed to be in his usual good health.

FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr.

E. Dobson is fitting up the annex to his store this week, which is to be used as an exclusive millinery and ladies ready-to-wear department.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Reuben Solomon Chapman was born Feb. 3, 1836, in Montgomery, Ala. Died Feb. 22, 1917. Buried at Harkey's Chapel, Feb. 24, 1917.

Mr. Chapman was the son of Solomon and Feriba Ferguson Chapman. Part of his boyhood and his early manhood was spent in Hickman, Ky. In the spring of 1861, he entered the Confederate army and served through the entire war. After the war he returned to Hickman and took upon himself the support of a widowed mother, an unmarried sister and two children of a deceased sister. When relieved of these duties by the death of mother and sister and the marriage of the younger one of his household, he came to Dunklin Co. in 1874, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Miss Ellen Parker Dec. 24, 1876. Of this union were born several children, only two of which lived to maturity, others died in infancy or early childhood. Those living are Elbert, a teacher of prominence and Alvin, who is our efficient postmaster. Mrs. Chapman is a granddaughter of Russell Horner, the second representative sent to the legislature from Dunklin Co., the man for whom the town of Hornersville was named.

Mr. Chapman was always recognized as one of the leading citizens in his community, as are his sons. He was a kind neighbor, a loyal friend. As a husband and father he was unusually tender and kind.—Kennett (Mo.) Exchange.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday we will have the regular morning services at 11 a. m. but the 7:30 service will not be held, owing to the revival at the Methodist church. It is hoped that all of our people are availing themselves of the blessings flowing from these meetings. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Man, a study for Man."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The Berean class for young men at the same hour.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

EASTER EGGS: A big variety of Easter candies, special prices for Easter Egg Hunt parties. Get my prices before you buy.—Jack Stahr, both phones; we deliver.

Miss Valory White underwent an operation for a mastoid trouble Saturday, Dr. Conn, of Fulton, performing the operation. She is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorena, and granddaughter, Miss Crystal Alexander, of Paris, were in the city Thursday shopping.

Mr. Rose, of Clinton, arrived here Tuesday to accept a position with Hendrex garage.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service.—Bondurant Bros.

Automobiles and buggies painted. Work guaranteed.—C. H. Pate, phone 296.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds was in Union City yesterday.

Buy at Bondurant's.

COME AND SEE

our new goods. This store is now full to overflowing with attractive assortments of the season's best offerings in

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS
WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS
MILLINERY; HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN
NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS
CHINAWARE, ENAMELWARE, HOUSE GOODS
AND KITCHEN GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY

Notwithstanding advancing markets in all lines of goods, we are still showing hundreds and hundreds of bargains in our

5c and 10c Department

All of our merchandise has been marked, as usual, for quick selling for cash, and you will be surprised at our offerings in view of the immense amount of talk you have heard about higher prices.

Come in and look, whether ready to buy or not. We are always glad to have you.

COME AND SEE

E. R. ELLISON Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE

and Friday in bagging three wagon loads, and the carcasses were hauled to the river. A few canines escaped death by their owners paying the necessary tax and muzzling them. As a whole it is a "good riddance of bad rubbish." Dozens of worthless dogs—tramps without an owner—have been roaming the streets, and the mad dog scare proves a blessing in disguise. At least fifty have passed out of the city.

also handle groceries.

The room vacated by the above firm, we understand, will be leased by S. M. Naifeh. This room adjoins the S. M. Naifeh dry goods store and the two rooms will be thrown together, as he is in need of more room to take care of his trade. A gent's furnishings department will be created.

WIFE OF SID WHEELER.

Mrs. Sid Wheeler, of near Woodland Mills, died Monday of heart trouble. She was buried at Salem church Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Butts, of Union City.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Pieces of practically every thing has gone up, but the Crystal is showing the best run of pictures ever at the same old prices of 5c and 10c.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 9—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Swayne Walker returned on Tuesday from an extended stay in Marianna, Ark.

Mr. Long was born in the state of Alabama, Nov. 9, 1831, and was going into his 86th year. Uncle Jim was a farmer of the upper bottom, and despite his great age, continued to do a day's work equal to that of any young man in that community up to the last week of his life. He was a man of remarkable constitution; strict integrity, God-fearing, charitable, manly. It might be said that he was a diamond in the rough.

In those trying days of '61 to '65, Mr. Long fought gallantly with the armies of the Confederacy. Following the war, he came to Kentucky where he led a peaceful, honorable life.

Deceased is survived by a wife and several children, whose names we are unable to give.

In the death of Mr. Long, Fulton county loses a grand, old patriarch; kind, indulgent husband and father.

May he rest in peace.

Miss Leila Utley, for the past five years a teacher in the Fulton public schools, died Monday afternoon.

Nice lettuce, radishes, mustard, green onions, celery, etc., for Friday and Saturday at Bondurant Bros.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

New, fresh, seasonable goods arriving daily at Bondurant's grocery.

Percy Jones is making extensive improvements on his bakery.



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High quality too frequently commands a high price. But the nation-wide demand for Born Tailoring effects buying and operating economies that revert to you in the form of substantial price savings.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make, at a price you are willing to pay.

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Wet feet often means colds. Sore throat, tight chest, sniffles and sneezes are certain signs of a cold, but Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop its progress. Pleasant to take, its antiseptic pine balsam clears the throat, relieves the congestion, and in a short time your cold has disappeared. For croup and all bronchial affections, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey gives prompt relief. At all druggists, 25c.

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for Coughs and Colds

April 8th Is Easter Sunday

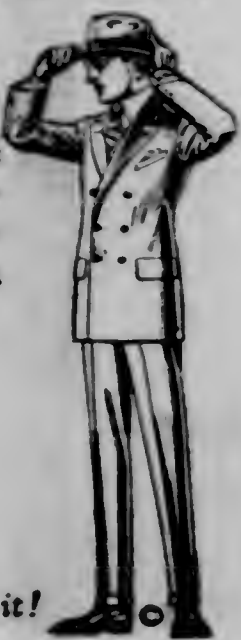


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In New York!—How much you got?

In the South—Who are you?

In the West—What can you do?

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and food business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

Have you heard about Bob White and Pilot Flour. The Star Cash Grocery, sole distributors.

Two of our Hickman friends say you can't imagine how dry it is in Memphis.

RONE'S RESTAURANT CHANGED HANES FRIDAY.

J. H. Rone, after 7½ years continuous business at the same stand sold his restaurant business Friday to M. F. Berry, of Clinton, who took charge immediately. Mr. Rone is a fine fellow and his many friends regret that he is to drop out of Hickman business circles.

Mr. Berry is a practical and experienced cafe man. His wife will join him later, as she is at present. The new owner of the restaurant tells us he will remodel and make general improvements on his place in a few days.

Harness at Bondurant Bros.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., March 12, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of March 5th, 1917. Present Mayor Tom Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, W. T. Grissom, D. P. Leibovitz, W. A. Johnston and E. D. Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks drawn on the City Treasurer for like amounts:

Kentucky Light & Power Co., \$666.68.

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., \$46.28.

Hickman Courier, \$8.50.

Chief Posey's Firemen, \$30.25.

J. R. Bryant, sacks for levee, \$14.10.

J. M. Hubbard, medical treatment, \$42.00.

A. J. Hunziker & Son, repair work, \$6.65.

Mengel Box Co., lumber, \$10.62.

Hale Lumber Co., lumber, \$8.34.

The account of Henry & Henry tabled until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the contract between the Kentucky Light & Power Company and the city ordered renewed for another year.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to check over the report of the City Tax Collector for the year 1916 reported favorable on same.

The City Clerk reported that he had issued deed to the following cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for same: To Will Hays, for west half of lot No. 430, size 10x23 consideration \$9.20.

The following report of the City Marshal was received, ordered spread upon the records and filed.

Tax statement of the City Marshal to March 1, 1917:

Amount of tax collected by me to March 1... \$8,956.88

By City Treas receipt... \$ 600.00

By City voucher held by me... 8245.61

By 5 per cent commission on same... 447.84

total \$9,293.45

Balance due me on tax collection for 1916... 336.57

\$9,293.45

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Hamby,

City Marshal.

Motion made and seconded that Stephen Stahr and the Campbell Est. be notified to put in abutments and curbs along their walks in front of their property on East Carroll street.

The following ordinance being regularly introduced at a call meeting of the council on February 28th, was again read and on motion passed by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

That the Nashville, Chattanooga Railroad Company be, and is hereby licensed and privileged to build, erect or maintain a right of way on and along what is known, shown and designated on the map of Hickman, Ky., as Commercial street, in said city between Obion street, in a westerly direction so far as said railroad company may need said street for switching purposes; PROVIDED, however, that said Railroad Company shall at all times hold the said city free of any costs or action for damages in connection with the use of said street, and the acceptance of said privilege and use of said street, on the part of said railroad company constitutes an acceptance of the terms hereof.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Council met in special session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, W. A. Johnston, D. P. Leibovitz and E. D. Johnson.

The following ordinance was passed by the affirmative vote of all councilmen present; said ordinance in words and figures as follows:

That the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. L. Railroad Company be, and is hereby licensed and privileged to build, erect or maintain a right of way on and along what is known, shown and designated on the map of Hickman, Ky., as Commercial street, in said city between Obion street, in a westerly direction so far as said railroad company may need said

street for switching purposes; PROVIDED, however, that said railroad company shall at all times hold the said city free of any costs or action for damages in connection with the use of said street, and the acceptance of said privilege and use of said street on the part of said railroad company constitutes an acceptance of the terms hereof.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

There being no further business on motion council adjourned.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Hickman, Ky., March 5, 1917.

Council met in regular session.

Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, D. P. Leibovitz, E. D. Johnson and W. A. Johnston.

On motion council adjourned until Monday March 12, 1917.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, Clerk.

On motion the butcher license now in force in the City of Hickman, Ky., was amended to read as follows:

That no person shall sell or offer to sell within the City of Hickman, Ky., any fresh meat except game, unless sold to a licensed butcher, or raised by him and not bought for the purpose of butchering, without first obtaining from the City Clerk a license so to do and paying him thereof a sum of \$15.00 per year, or a license proportionate amount for a shorter time. Provided, no such license shall be issued for a shorter time than three months.

On motion the above amendment to go in effect April 1st, 1917.

There being no further business on motion council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

PROF. LEIBOVITZ RESIGNS.

Prof. A. B. Leibovitz tendered his resignation as head of the English and Latin department of the High School to the Board of Education, through the superintendent of city schools Wednesday evening. Mr. Leibovitz has an offer in the clothing business which has caused him to resign as he contemplates leaving the teaching profession.

In an interview Supt. Schrader said that Mr. Leibovitz was a very efficient instructor, thoroughly professional and that he had urged Mr. Leibovitz to reconsider his resignation, and that he was sure that he voiced the sentiment of the board of education and patrons when he voiced his regret at losing Mr. Leibovitz.

The resignation has been turned over to the president of the board of education, but as yet the board has taken no action on it. Mr. Leibovitz desires his resignation to take effect April 1, 1917.

The best wishes of Mr. Leibovitz' many friends go with him for a successful career in his new field.—Metropolis Daily News.

"Little Pete," as he is better known, will become connected with the Leibovitz "Live Store," succeeding M. Pete Leibovitz, who leaves Sunday to go on the road for Shymanski & Sons, clothing manufacturers of Louisville.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. Adv.

Mrs. J. T. Bidwell who was called to Caruthersville, to the bedside of her granddaughter, Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, who was very low, has returned home.

Tom Macklin, a negro in the lower bottom, died Friday night. Tom had the reputation of being the best cotton raiser in Fulton county.

BOOMS FOR RENT over Fethe's Book Store. Phone 64, etc.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Beat sugar and water until syrupy, add eggs and beat until the mixture is cold. Mix together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time four mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, mixing after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Bake lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

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EGGS.

From thoroughbred R. I. Reds of good color and good layers. Stock kept well improved. Setting of 15 50c. Not prepared to ship.—Luther Carr, route 1, Hickman, Ky. 3-22p

\$200.00 buys a five passenger Studebaker Touring Car in first class running condition. A bargain. Cash or good note.—E. R. Ellison.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

Miss Virginia Luten was in Union City Monday.

NOTICE BOY SCOUTS.

All Boy Scouts of Hickman are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the Court House at 6:30 p. m., on Wednesday, March 21st. Important business.

Joe Terrett has purchased the Mrs. M. E. Underwood residence property on Troy Road, for which he paid \$2600.

FOR SALE: one 80 h. p. boiler, also one 75 h. p. engine, almost as good as new and will sell dirt cheap. See Syd. L. Dadds. etc

Hickman News Service, dealers in Memphis, Nashville and St. Louis papers. See Olin Tilman or phone 99.

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Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

For Quick Relief **PERUNA**

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe.

As a tonic after grip it has won many commendations, while its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances—Take Peruna.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

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SPRING TIME

is just around the corner and it is again time to paper and make repairs. We have a big line of

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and we will be glad to furnish you. Beautiful patterns—Lowest prices.

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and would be glad to build one for you or sell you a residence dirt cheap on terms to suit the purchaser. You can pay for a home with the money you are now throwing away for rent. Come and see me.

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IMPORTANT DATES.

Andrew Jackson's birthday—March 15.

St. Patrick's birthday—March 17.

Mid Lent Sunday—March 18.

Passion Sunday—March 18.

Annunciation (Lady Day)—March 25.

Palm Sunday and April Fools Day—April 1.

Good Friday—April 6.

First day of Jewish Passover—April 7.

Easter Sunday—April 8.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

FOR SALE: Two nice lots in Hickman, 50x300, concrete walks, sewer and water, on Lovers Leap Hill, also two comparatively new 10-room house. Terms, small cash payment 1 to 20 years, at 6 per cent. Why not let amount you pay for rent buy a home? Others have done this with me. — Syd. L. Dodds.

Ben Jackson and family have gone to Union City to reside.

NATIVE MAMMALS AND BIRDS BECOMING EXTINCT.

The fine ornithological specimens, secured by W. C. Reid, cashier of the Hickman Bank & Trust Company, of which mention was made in the Courier of March the 1st, has since been mounted and is now on exhibit in this bank.

The specimen is a beautiful type of the bald eagle, which is a rapacious bird of the falcon family and is remarkable for its great strength, size, graceful figure and extraordinary flight, endurance and long life. It is said that eagles have been known to live for fifty years.

The bird has been mounted in a skillful and artistic manner and stands upon the pedestal in an attitude of defiance, with its beak open and wings partly raised as if ready to strike.

When we look at this enormous bird its easy for us to understand why one of the great author said, when the great American eagle soars owls and bats must take their holes.

Mr. Reid is certainly fortunate in being able to secure a specimen of this kind and having it mounted in the shape it is as such birds and the most important specimen of both birds and mammals, are fast being swept from the face of the earth, some that were once here in great numbers are now entirely extinct. The eagles, the great American horned owl, the ivory bill woodpecker, the moose, the elk, the mountain sheep, common deer and many others are all going fast and in a few years more none will be left outside of protected limits.

Sportsmen, pot hunters, traps, firearms and other deadly engines of destruction are increasing in all parts of the world much faster than the game to be shot, and even now about all that we can hope for our children to see of what was once here is the few mounted specimens that have been preserved as relics of the past. So now is the time to collect, as in a little while it will cost the collector a great deal more and he will get a great deal less, so all people who have a chance to secure good specimens should make an effort to do so.

The best we can do now will not be enough, as the children of today will only be able to see a mere picture of many of the beauties which were once here in great abundance.

Yet it is true that the art of taxidermy is very ancient and doubtless, had its origin among the very early races of men, who not only renewed the skins of birds and mammals for clothing, but also for ornaments.

Some birds and mammals have been regarded as sacred. We are told that the ancient Egyptians embalmed whole birds and mammals which were considered sacred and from this crude method, doubtless arose our modern method of mounting and preserving birds and mammals in a life-like manner.

While the large beasts roamed at large through the American forest and birds were so very plentiful but little attention was paid to collecting and preserving specimens. It is true that men like Cassian, Lawrence, Bird and Bryant were constantly writing of birds, etc., but they did it in a quiet and scientific way and made but little impression upon the minds of the general public and strange to say, that for many years after the completion of Audubon's great work, on general interest was manifested. Then Samuel's "Birds of New England" appeared, and not long afterwards, Bird, Brewer and Ridgway "History of American Birds" were published and other works quickly followed, which apparently did much toward collecting and preserving specimens of both birds and mammals, and then the newspapers and magazines took the matter up throughout the United States. Up to this time, collections were rare, excepting in the immediate vicinity of large cities. Individuals who spend their leisure time in gathering specimens for the sole purpose of scientific or ornamental use were seldom met with and when one did occur his efforts were so unusual as to excite the comments of his neighbors and became famous for miles around as highly eccentric; although he was known to be scientific, polished and refined, he was regarded as harmless but as being just a little cracked. Since then new recruits more and more have been added until now collectors and taxidermists may be counted by the thousands and a great deal of almost faultless work is being done, and many of the finest and most modern homes are ornamented with both foreign and native specimens, and I will venture to say, that where a man is found who spends his time and money in collecting natural specimens he is nearly always found to be a true lover of nature; yet he may be regarded by some as being eccentric, rather exacting and at times harsh with men, but he is always kind to women, generous towards children, good to dogs and has an individual love for nature, wild birds and mammals.

We have been told that Mr. Reid is an enthusiastic sportsman, a true lover of nature and a close observer of natural things and from this we are led to understand why he did not pass the wounded eagle by and now it has been mounted—the rapacious nature is forgotten and one feels like extending a caressing hand with an admiration almost akin to affection.—Contributed.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?
If So, I Can Arrange For You to Get It.

I have some extra good lots that I am offering to sell to some good people who have been paying rents, on which I will only require a very small cash payment and will release this lot to the Building & Loan, and will take second mortgage for mine. This will enable you to borrow money from the Building & Loan to build your home, giving them the money you pay in rents to Building & Loan dues. Then when you have paid the Building & Loan, you can pay me.

Property I have left is the west 100 feet by 300 feet deep on Lovers' Leap; 6 lots in Industrial League facing river near Joe Cantillon's.

See me at once, as I only have these lots left.
SYD. L. DODDS.

This applies also to the colored people who have purchased or expect to purchase in my two colored additions.

Fred Case left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to engage in work in an automobile factory. Fred is a fine mechanic and should be right at home in the world's great auto manufacturing city. Mrs. Case and son will remain in Hickman for the present.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumblers Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

Shoes are too costly to throw away. We can repair them so they will be almost as good as new.—Boston Shoe Store.

Marshall Parks and family are returning to Hickman to reside. They have been in Mississippi for several months.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grimsen's. He carries only the best merchandise.



The modest building pictured here housed the first bank with which the American government had any official connection, and from this small beginning has grown up the vast system of banking in this country.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Leech, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Hickman, Ky., on or before Thursday, April 21, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of above are notified to pay same at the Farmers & Merchants Bank at once and avoid further costs.—John A. Latta, Jr., Administrator. 3p

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Renneberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy avenue. Cottage with six rooms and bath, electric lights, two acres of ground, stable and out-buildings in good repair, near school, excellent neighborhood. Terms. Apply to Dr. S. W. Laten

Morphine has gone up in price until the drug is now quoted at 6 cents a grain or \$302.64 a pound.

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Tom Pendleton has leased the building opposite the N. C. depot, formerly occupied by C. L. Clark's grocery, and will move his restaurant there this week.

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes. —Hickman Drug Co.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MANNING.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

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SPEAKERSHIP DOUBTFUL.

Control of the House is a matter of doubt. As a result of the Death of Representative Conry, of New York, the Republicans appear to have the lead. They now have 215 votes assured. It is conceded, while the Democrats have only 214. Reports are that three newly elected Democrats are seriously ill. No successor to Mr. Conry, will be elected before next November, it is believed.

Five members of the incoming Congress are classed as "Independents." Hence, in the special session called for April, it would appear that the Republicans will have the advantage, as a majority of the membership of the House, 218 members, are necessary to the selection of a speaker. However, the Democrats are not without hope.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

SPRING COLDS ARE
DANGEROUS.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsam clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. Advt.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To whom it may concern: This is to notify the public that the firm of Andrews Brothers was dissolved by mutual consent on March 1, 1917. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to the firm of Andrews & Chandler.

G. V. Andrews,
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INCREASE CORN YIELD.

Plant Batt's Prolific, four ears to the stalk; 80 bushels to acre in Fulton county. Select, shelled seed, grown in this county. Limited amount for sale at \$3 a bushel or 2 bushels for \$5 delivered in Hickman. Cash with order. Leave or mail your orders to Courier office, Hickman, Ky. ttp

In renewing his subscription to the Courier, our valued friend, T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, writes: "I admire your independence in discontinuing papers to those subscribers who fail to remit at expiration. I overlooked the matter until you ceased sending the paper; then I thought I would see if I missed it—with the result as you see—I am renewing for this year. I have been a subscriber for over 40 years; therefore can be classed among your oldest subscribers and readers."

MULES AND HORSES: Several good pairs of mules, good mares and saddle horses for sale. Will accept good notes. S. L. Dodds. tta

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Betterworth's.

Mrs. Gus Rudy, of Wickliffe, joined her husband here Friday. Mr. Rudy is the new manager of the Cumberland Tele. Co.

MRS. LUCY GORMAN
BURNED TO DEATH.

One of the most horrible accidents that has occurred in this county lately happened Monday about noon when Mrs. Lucy Gorman one of the oldest women in the county was found almost totally cremated, her body lying up in the fireplace across a hot fire.

She was discovered by some young man who threw water on the fire and ran out and notified the train crew of the west bound local and when they reached the room she was almost entirely burned up.

Mrs. Gorman was a sister of the late R. C. McKelvey and was 74 years old Feb. 21st. She was a most excellent woman and is survived by a number of relatives, but no immediate family, her husband, Mr. Frank Gorman, having died many years ago.

She was a cripple, having lost a limb by the train many years ago, and as no one actually saw the accident it is not known just how she came to fall into the fire, whether from heart failure or while possibly stirring the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKelvey, of Hickman, Ky., Emmett McKelvey, of this county, and Ed Parham, of Dresden, were the immediate relatives who attended the burial. Services were conducted at the residence of Mr. J. W. Tennell, the home of her birth, by Rev. Jas. C. Orr. —Democrat, Waverly, Tenn.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

COURT'S ORDER FINAL.

In an unanimous opinion the supreme court has decreed restoration to her english owners of the liner Appam and cargo, brought into Hampton roads more than a year ago by a prize crew from the German raider Moewe. Ship and cargo, valued at between three and four million dollars, must be transferred within thirty days, as the court's order is final. American neutrality was violated in bringing the Appam into Hampton Roads.

BAD COLDS FROM
SUDDEN CHANGES.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. Advt.

Lona C. Fish, Berea, Kentucky, age fifteen years, produced one hundred and fourteen (114) bushels and seven (7) pounds on his acre at a cost of \$20.20 or 17.8c per bushel, thereby making \$65 clear profit and, incidentally, winning the state championship as well as the Corn Club challenge trophy for this year.

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POSTMASTERS MUST
STAND EXAMINATION.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced that after April 1, the appointees of all postmasters of the first, second and third class would be subject to competitive examinations. Nominations will be sent to the Senate as in the past, but in making selections the President will be guided by the results of examinations and will send in the names at the head of the lists.

Whether the civil service commission, under which the fourth-class postmasters are now named, will conduct the examinations has not been determined.

The president's forthcoming order will provide for form of modified civil service classification under which all vacancies, whether caused by resignation, removal or death, will be filled by competitive examination. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of four years term beginning with their last appointment, and will then, it is understood, have to undergo the competitive test.

A hornet's nest was stirred up by the announcement at the capitol, when scores of members were in their offices preparing to leave for home. The order was roundly denounced by some of the Democratic leaders and several members construed it as a move to get combined Democratic and Republican support in a politically uncertain house.

Most of the congressmen who saw Mr. Burleson went on the latter's invitation, to discuss the new plan for systematizing postal accounting by establishing central auditing postoffices in county or district groups. This subject was overshadowed, however, when the news of the civil service order was broken.

One southern member asked if the postmaster general had called them there to ask their views or to tell them what had been done.

"I am telling you what is going to happen," he replied.

The postmaster general is quoted, as having told them it was too late to protest, as the order had been determined upon and would be carried out.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many Hickman People Know
Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Hickman resident's statement:

Mrs. Richard Moss, Washington St., Hickman, says: "My kidneys were out of order and my back ached and pained. The action of my kidneys was sometimes too frequent, then again sluggish. I had black spots before my eyes and were awfully dizzy some times. I can't just tell how my back felt, but sometimes it pained so badly, I screamed. I used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped right smart by them. I sure can say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are one good medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moss had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

The report has been circulated that Mayor Tom Dillon would not be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. This, we have reason to believe, is merely rumor, as Mayor Dillon has as yet given the matter no serious consideration, one way or the other.

Have the children's shoes half-soled or repaired. We can save you the price of a new pair.—Boston Shoe Store.

An exchange wants to know if there is a demand for two-and-a-half cent pieces. You bet! We want all we can get.

Cleanest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Jack Staker.

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